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From: Hague, Mark
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From: "Hague, Mark" <Hague.Mark@epa.gov>
Date: February 9, 2016 at 11:02:34 AM CST
To: "Carey, Curtis" <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Talking points given to Gina

Who if any one is asking for pts. ?

Can you simply call Liz and see if they need or want anything.

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On Feb 9, 2016, at 10:31 AM, Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov> wrote:

Mark,

Here are the final talking points OPA is providing to Gina.

Q: Administrator McCarthy, will you meet with the Just Moms St. Louis members, as they've requested today?

A: Our doors are always open to diverse stakeholders who want to come to the table with input that can inform our actions. In fact, staff from headquarters and Region 7 have met with them in person and by phone. I can't speak to specific meeting requests, but can tell you that we value our engagement with interest groups and take their feedback very seriously.

EPA West Lake Landfill Talking Points

- EPA remains focused on overseeing work to protect the public from the radioactive wastes contained at the West Lake Landfill.

Final Proposed Remedy

- EPA negotiated and finalized a modified Administrative Order on Consent Scope of Work modification with the PRPs in December.
- PRPs will deliver a Remedial Investigation Addendum and subsequent Final Feasibility Study for EPA's review and approval this fall.

Isolation Barrier Determination

- At the end of 2015, EPA announced its decision to require the installation of an Isolation Barrier, along with other engineering measures, to ensure radiologically impacted material remains separated from the subsurface smoldering event currently occurring in the adjacent Bridgeton Landfill.
- EPA Region 7 made this decision with technical support from our Office of Research and Development, the US Army Corps of Engineers and in consultation with the state MDNR/DHSS throughout the fall and winter of 2015.
- Next Actions: EPA is negotiating the technical and legal details with the PRPs to perform this work pursuant to an enforceable schedule.

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